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BALTIMORE SHOOTER SENTENCED AS ARMED CAREER CRIMINAL

BALTIMORE, Maryland - Thomas M. DiBiagio, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, announced that today U.S. District Court Judge Andre M. Davis sentenced Jesse Robinson, age 34, of Baltimore, Maryland to 235 months in prison followed by four years of supervised release after a federal jury found Robinson guilty of being a felon in possession of a handgun on September 9, 2004. Robinson was sentenced under the Armed Career Criminal Act, which enhances penalties for certain repeat offenders.

Robinson was arrested in the 2300 block of Winchester Avenue on December 26, 2002 for the December 18, 2002 attempted murder of Carlton Randolph in the 4700 block of Reisterstown Road. At the time of his arrest, Robinson was in possession of the Bryco 9mm handgun used during that shooting. Robinson was charged in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City with attempted murder in the first degree. He was eventually tried for those charges. During his state trial, Robinson fired his court appointed lawyer and represented himself. The witness, who had originally identified Robinson as the shooter, recanted his testimony and the victim, Carlton Randolph, refused to cooperate with law enforcement. The jury deadlocked on all charges and Robinson was scheduled

to be retried in state court when he was indicted federally.

The case was investigated by Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Baltimore Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney James T. Wallner.